

22. Park Lane
March 2. 1853.

Dear Mr Hunt

The Marquis d'Azeglio
wishes me to express you the
great pleasure he felt in
reading the leading article
published by last night's Globe
on the correspondence between
Sardinia & Austria. And
it gave him and will give
to us all the more pleasure
that the English press, or
at least a portion of it, had
for some time kept a profound

silence on certain remarkable
facts which had taken place
place in Italy or had
spoken on others in a
rather Austrian sense. This
might have led us to
believe that the feelings
of sympathy which the friends
of Italy were accustomed
to meet with here, might
have slightly subsided,
which would have been
a very great disappointment
as we cannot help

considering this free country
as the natural support
of the liberal Governments
all over the Continent.

That the article of the
Globe will have a great
and very salutary influence
in Italy and it will go
far to suppress the
doubts which may lately
having risen as to sympathy
of the English people
for the Italian Government.

The sympathy & encouragement
is the more important that
if our Government which is
the representative of & deeply
united all the moderate
party in the Peninsula, had
to give way, there would
only remain on the field
to two extreme parties.
Foreign & absolute God on one
side, republican & socialist
on the other.

I am myself very happy
to express the feelings of gratitude
and am your very faithfully
L. Cortis

Private

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